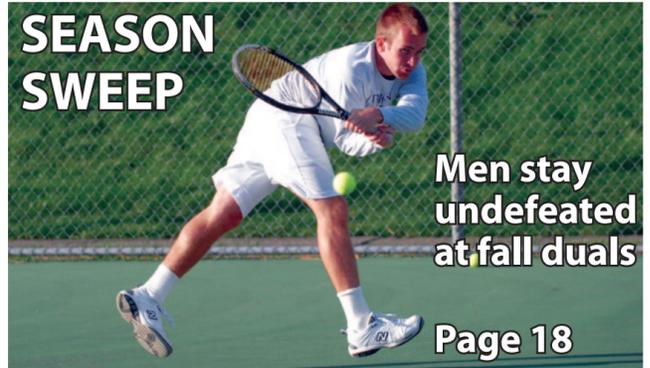


# SPORTS



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## Bulldog Breakdown

### Men's on campus:

Football: 2 p.m. Saturday vs Missouri Western

Soccer: 4 p.m. Thursday vs Upper Iowa

Swimming (men and women): 6 p.m. Friday vs Iowa

### Women's on campus:

Soccer: 2 p.m. Thursday against Central Missouri,

Volleyball: 7 p.m. Friday vs Northwest Missouri

## Index Online

### Index Sports Show:

Sports Editors Jack Nicholl and Brent Foster give midseason report cards. [www.trumanindex.com](http://www.trumanindex.com)

### MIAA Standings:

#### Volleyball

	OVR	MIAA
1. UCM (4)	20-3	7-1
2. UNO (15)	16-4	6-1
3. ESU (8)	17-2	4-1
4. WU (7)	20-2	4-2
5. PSU	14-7	4-3
6. TSU (21)	15-8	3-4
7. MSSU	9-9	2-3
8. SBU	9-12	2-3
9. NWMSU	10-12	1-5
10. FHSU	5-14	1-5
11. MWSU	7-12	0-6

#### Wom. Soccer

	OVR	MIAA
1. TSU	8-2-2	7-1
2. UNO	7-4	6-1
3. UCO	5-4-2	4-2-1
4. NWMSU	7-3-1	3-3-1
5. WU	6-4	3-3
6. SBU	5-4-1	3-4
7. MSSU	4-8	2-6
8. MWSU	4-8	2-6
9. ESU	1-7-1	1-5

### Regional Rankings:

#### M. Soccer

	OVR
1. Truman (9)	9-1-1
2. West Texas A&M (13)	10-1-1
3. Midwestern St. (19)	8-1-2
4. Northeastern St.	6-3-0
5. Incarnate Word	3-3-3
6. E. New Mexico	8-3-1

## Quotable

“Someone once told me that potential means nothing — performance means everything.”

- Men's soccer junior forward Matt Kimball

## Wrestling to practice at Greenwood School

### on the move

- ▶ Wrestling will be moving from Pershing Small Gym to Greenwood School for practice
- ▶ Move to take effect as soon as Greenwood's heating repairs are complete
- ▶ Greenwood to be used as a wrestling-only facility

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### The team will move to from the Pershing Small Gym the fall

BY BRENT FOSTER  
Assistant Sports Editor

The wrestling team soon will have a new practice facility.

Director of Athletics Jerry Wollmering said the wrestling team is working on moving from its current home in the Pershing small gym to the Greenwood School building.

Wollmering said he hopes the team can make the move

some time this semester. Currently, work is being done on the building to fix a heating problem. Bathrooms and a water fountain still need to be installed as well.

“Once they get the heating fixed where there is heat in there, then we are over there,” head wrestling coach David Schutter said.

Schutter said the Greenwood building, which is located at the corner of Halliburton and Normal streets, is a good option for the wrestling team because they would not have to roll up the mats each day after prac-

tice, and it would be a wrestling-only facility. The move also would free up the small gym for use by the cheerleaders and school dance groups. The move to Greenwood would not affect the wrestling team's practice or workout schedule.

Right now the plan is to only use the facility for practice, but Schutter said if renovations are made to the building, it could someday be used to hold wrestling matches.

“As far as holding matches in there, I think that would be several years away,” Schutter said. Please see PRACTICE, Page 19



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Senior Andrew McCall and junior Tanya Sylvester return to teams that finished 20th and fourth, respectively, at nationals last season.

## 'Dogs attempt to build off '09

### Men and women begin season Friday against Iowa

BY BRENDAN O'BRIEN  
Staff Reporter

After their respective 4th and 16th place finishes at nationals last season, the men's and women's swimming teams return to intercollegiate action 6 p.m. tomorrow against the University of Iowa.

The teams have worked toward this first meet since before classes began and, except for the annual intrasquad and alumni meets, this is their first opportunity to gauge where they stand.

Both teams have a lot of holes to fill this year, but head coach Mark Gole is convinced that their work

ethic will show in their results.

“We've got a pretty cohesive group on both the men's and the women's side and they're working hard together toward seeing what they can do this year,” Gole said.

Both teams bring back at least one key senior who will play a large factor in the team's success this year. Although the two teams practice together and share the same coaches, the men's team wants it to be known that they are two separate entities.

“Sometimes it's extra support, sometimes it's extra motivation [having the womens' team there],” senior sprinter Andrew McCall said. “The girls have been really good in the past and the guys not so good. So particularly for this

young class, they're coming into a program that hasn't been as good as the girls', and they want to change that — and that's pretty obvious from the way they're swimming.”

The men have a young team with McCall as the lone senior and just two juniors behind him, but expectations are high for the season.

“[The team members this year] are way more positive toward training,” McCall said. “They're way more competitive in training. They straight-up train better. I mean, we've had more talented squads in the past, but we've never had one that works this hard. I think we will outperform anything we ever have before, even with fewer guys.”

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## Men continue rebuilding mode from '09

Sometimes a team just has to rebuild.

The men's swimming team has been doing that the last two years. From 1996 to 2008, Truman hadn't finished below 16th place at nationals. Last year, the men fell to 20th place, even though they sent seven to the national meet. Expect a similar result this year.

The Bulldogs' roster contains only one senior, co-captain Andrew McCall, and two juniors, co-captain James Barber and Krish Singal. They also have five sophomores and six freshmen, so the experience isn't there. They return only two swimmers who went to nationals last year, McCall and sophomore Brian Tillis.

The team also lost its two best swimmers from last year, Jason Stokes and

### Commentary



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Eric Kaestner. Each swimmer had one individual All-American and won four more All-American awards in relay events. Those two were anchors for the Bulldogs and will be tough to replace.

The men's team has thrived with its relays during the last few years, but expect things to be different this year.

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## Men's soccer picks up pair of victories

BY BRENDAN O'BRIEN  
Staff Reporter

With a 6-1 victory against Maryville University on Sunday and a 2-0 win against Northeastern State University (Okla.) on Friday, the No. 9 men's soccer team brought its unbeaten streak to double digits and improved to 9-1-1 on the year.

Although the end result did not show it, the 'Dogs struggled to get something together to start the Maryville game. Barely 10 minutes in, the Saints' Erik Roediger shot a rebound past freshman keeper Tyler Knierim to give the 'Dogs the early lead.

“Quincy's the only game [since Drury] we've gone behind so that kind of woke us up a little bit in the

first 10 minutes,” sophomore forward Jonny Brown said. “Coming off the Drury defeat, that's helped a lot, so the goal that Maryville scored kind of worked in the same way.”

Junior forward Matt Kimball agreed about the way the team responded to the goal.

“I would say that was a big wake-up call for us because, I mean, give credit to Maryville, they scored on us,” Kimball said. “Once they put that one goal in we kind of got sick to our stomach. You know, kind of like, that's just not going to happen and we just came back and won 6-1.”

With a 10-game unbeaten streak, the Bulldogs proved what they are capable of when they have a chip on their shoulder.

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Sophomore forward Jonathan Brown had four assists and a goal in two matches this past week. Truman is 9-1-1 this season.